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The New Up-Stairs Girl.

"Don't let your good looks turn your head, Lally," were the words that Uncle Solon said to me as he put me on the cars and handed my little canvas traveling-bag after me. "Remember that beauty is only skin deep, and handsome is as handsome does.'

The idea of saying such things to me! But Uncle Solon always was peculiar.

My seat—next to a pleasant-faced gentleman with a black mustache and delightful mysterious eyes, just like those of Fitzalban Mantalembert, in the last novel I had read—chanced to be opposite a slit-like panel of looking glass, and I could not help seeing the reflection of my own face.

What was it I saw there?

A round face, all roses and lillies—soft hazel eyes, with a fringe of thick lashes a shade darker than my red-brown hair—a decided dimple in the chin and a trim little figure neatly attired in brown debeige.

Yes, I was pretty; Uncle Solon was right there. And I meant that my face should be my fortune. Unfortunately, I never had any time for books, and my public school education had gone into one ear and out the other, so I couldn't enter the lists with the fortunate governesses who are always making great matches—in story books, at least. Neither could I be lady's companion, for my mistress' son or nephew to fall in love with me, for I could neither play nor sing, and whatever I attempted to read about I invariably stumbled over the big words. But it was necessary for me to earn my living in some way, and old Mrs. Fudgeby had sent over a New York paper, in which she had pencil-marked an advertisement for an "up-stairs girl" who was wanted in a house in Fifth avenue.

"You may be sure it is an excellent place," said Mrs. Fudgeby, "my niece, Helen Maria, sews there, and the lady is most kind and pleasant. And Helen Maria will speak a good word for you. And if you suit, you'll get a good home and capital pay, take my word for it."

(Just like Aunt Peris! Because she wasn't young herself, she had no sympathy for any one who was. Old people were so selfish.)

"But," added Mrs. Fudgeby, "Helen Maria says any one who comes to Mrs. Marcati's must step very light, and speak very low, and be careful not to laugh too loud, for fear of her nerves. She's quite an invalid. She has just discharged all her doctors, and is expecting a learned American physician who has been ten years in Paris, to take charge of her case. But la! Helen Maria says it's all fancy, and that if her missis had to earn her bread at the wash-tub or the ironing board, it would be different, though it ain't a hired girl's place to express any opinion of that sort."

"Is the family large?" said I, secretly wondering if there was a handsome son to fall in love with me.

"No," said Mrs. Fudgeby, "a widowed daughter, who denotes herself to painting, and two sons."

Two sons! That settled the matter for me. I determined to apply for the place at all hazards. Why shouldn't I succeed as well a Jane Eyre, who by all accounts was an insignificant little black thing without a word to say for herself?

"There won't be much to do," said Mrs. Fudgeby. "You will be expected to make the beds and tidy up the rooms and dust the parlors and attend the door-bell. Mrs. Marcati has a deal of company, and, by-the-by, Helen Maria says all the girls their are expected to wear caps."

"Oh, don't I mind that," said I, for I had once played Grisette in private theatricals, and the little blue-ribboned cap had been particularly becoming to me.

"The family are quite rich," said Mrs. Fudgeby, but they don't keep no men help. Mrs. Marcati was robbed once by a Swiss butler, and hain't had no faith in men since. And Helen Maria says she keeps a lot of pearls and diamonds and fine jewelry locked in the etegere (which Mrs. Fudgeby pronounced 'ettiger') because it's a place nobody wouldn't suspect. There are so many burglars around New York, you know!"

And she went on to relate a good many family peculiarities of the Marcatis, in her prosy, gossipy way, but she never thought to tell me what I afterward, learned to my very great disappointment, that both of the lady's son's were married men.

Then, of course, I made my application at once, and was glad enough to learn, through Helen Maria Fudgeby, that it had been favorably considered, and that I was to come to No. — Fifth avenue at once. Aunt Peris gave me a new shawl and a deal of good advice to which I paid very little attention. Uncle Solon presented me with a pocket Testament and a half-dozen crape-bordered handkerchiefs. And so I left Milliken's Falls in triumphant pursuit of that fortune which, like a will-o-the-wisp, always kept just a little ahead of me. We had not gone far before I dropped the key of my traveling bag, and my neighbor with the dreamy eyes gallantly picked it up for me.

"Very awkward of me," said I.

"Not in the least," said he.

This little occurrence broke the ice, and we soon became great friends. He told me that he had been moose hunting up in Maine. I confided to him that I was going to be the companion—I didn't quite like to say "up-stairs girl"—of Mrs. Marcati, of No. — Fifth avenue. He seemed very much interested in me. He said there was something so attractive in watching the career of youth and innocence—and might he add beauty? I said that was all nonsense. He said he could not help being frank, and he only hoped that he had not offended me. And the fruit boy came along, and he bought an orange and some bananas for me; and next came the news agent and he purchased a new novel and some pictorial papers, for he said he knew by my face that I was literary; so that, altogether, the journey to New York seemed a deal shorter than I had expected. I was a little sorry that I had told the dreamy eyed gentleman all about the Marcatis, especially with regard to the jewels in the etegere drawer and the nervous ailments of my new employer, even down to the arrival of the new physician who had distinguished himself in Paris. But of course it didn't matter. Why should it?

He wrote down my address when we parted at the depot and said that he should certainly avail himself of the very first opportunity to call.

I found No — Fifth avenue without any difficulty. Helen Maria had written out the direction very carefully, and everything was far grander than I had any idea of. Mrs. Marcati, a handsome lady in a black velvet gown, said I had a nice face, she hoped I would do my best. Mrs. Maurice, the widowed daughter, said she would like to paint me as Hebe. The two sons and their wives were at the country seat in Yonkers. But I wasn't so much disappointed about them as I should have been if I had not seen the dreamy-eyed hero of the railway train.

I did my best to learn my new duties and fulfill them to the satisfaction of my new mistress. Helen Maria was there, and the cook, a very genteel woman, with a kitchen maid who did all the dishwashing and floor scrubbing, took quite a fancy to me, although the laundress, a sour faced Scotch woman, said that I was "a deal too giddy and light minded." Still it was quite a pleasant change from Milliken's Falls.

The third day that I was there, there came a ring at the door bell, and who should stand there when I opened it, but my dreamy-eyed hero!

"Goodness me!" said I, coloring all over as pink as a daisy, "tis it you?"

"Is Mrs. Marcati at home?" said he.

"No," said I; "she has just this minute driven away from the door. I should think you would have met her—in a dark blue landau, with black horses and —"

"No matter, my good girl," said he, "I will come in and wait. My name is of no great importance. Perhaps you don't know—I don't remember that I mentioned it—but I am the gentleman from Paris."

"The new doctor?" said I. "La! and you never told me?"

"Our professional secrets are not our own property," said he as solemn as an owl.

"Please to walk in," said I. "I am so sorry Mrs. Maurice went out with her ma, because—"

"It don't matter," he said; "I can avail myself of the opportunity to diagnose some of the cases scribbled down in my notes. I dare say she will not be long."

He drew out a pocket tablet as he spoke and put on a learned-looking pair of eye glasses; and I tip toed out of the room, wondering how it would seem to be the wife of one of these New York doctors. So he was a learned man who had really resided in Paris. How good it was of him to be so interested in my silly chatter that day on the railroad cars

I did not like to interrupt his scientific studies, but as soon as I had finished tidying the bedrooms, I watched eagerly at the door for Mrs. Marcati to return. It was nearly an hour afterward when I ran down the steps to take her shawl and parasol, and told her that the new doctor had been waiting for her.

"That is nonsense, child," she said, sharply. "I have just come from his office, where I have had a long interview with him."

"He's here, ma'am;" said I.

"There must be some mistake, mamma," said Mrs. Maurice, and they both went up the steps and into the parlor.

No one was there.

"Oh, dear!" said I. "He has got tired and gone away."

"Mamma," cried Mrs. Maurice, "the etegere drawers are broken open and all your jewels and money are gone! And the silver card receiver and the thousand-dollar bronzes, and the little Miessonier that Julius brought you from Europe!"

Oh, dear! oh, dear! I don't know how I am to tell the end of the story. The dreamy eyed gentleman was a confidence man of the most sharpe-like description, and I was arrested as his accomplice and put in jail until uncle Solon came up from Millikin Falls to testify to my character and bail me out. Oh, I often wonder that I didn't commit suicide, except there was nothing to commit it with. And the judge looked at me, with such terrible big eyes, and the lawyer asked such insolent questions. But somehow it was proved that I didn't mean any harm and that I wasn't an accomplice—only a dupe. But of course I lost my place and had to go back to Uncle Solon. Helen Maria Fudgeby was very angry with me, and the Scotch laundress said she had foreseen all from the very beginning.

I don't know whether Mrs. Marcati ever got her things back or not, and I am not likely to know now, for I am determined to stay at home with Uncle Solon and churn butter and feed the little chickens and calves, for I've had quite enough of city life.

Grant and the Sergeant.

'I'll never forget the first time I saw General Grant,' said William Ransom, of New Haven, Conn., recently to a number of men in the Foot guard's equipment room in that city. 'I was first sergeant in company C. of the Seventh C. V., commanded by General Hawley. At that time we were lying before Richmond. Day after day we had nothing to do but lie about the camp. On this never-forgotten day that I refer to I was sergeant of the guard, a detail of eight men being under my charge. Some of the boys had swapped papers with the rebs, whose picket line was not far from ours, and had given me the Richmond Gazette. I leaned my musket against the foot of a tree and, sitting on the ground, braced by back against the trunk of a tree and read. It was not long before I became deeply interested in a story, and I forgot about the picket's duty, and even such a thing as the war. Suddenly I heard the tramp of a squadron of horsemen approaching. I saw that my men were engaged with some of the Johnnies in a game of poker. The officers did not stop, but quietly rode past, not without looking at me in a peculiar manner. Soon after a single horseman rode up. He had on a slouched hat, an old blouse, and his breeches were stuck in a pair of old boots.

Riding up to me he said: 'Sergeant, what are you doing here?'

'On picket duty,' I replied.

'Where are your men?'

'Oh, over there playing poker,' I said, nodding my head in their direction.

'I thought that he was a correspondent for some paper and answered him saucily. Asking my name, regiment and company he rode away. I flung a parting shot at him as he did so asking him if he was not inquisitive. When we were relieved I was called to the captain's quarters, where I was informed that General Grant had preferred charges against me. It was to him I had been impudent. When the captain told me I was under arrest, liable to be shot, I felt like sinking into the ground. A court martial was held and I was sentenced to be shot at sunrise. In the few hours that I was in the guard house I seemed to live over my life again. Through the efforts of General Hawley the sentence was not carried into effect. I was disrated, however, and for three days carried a snapsack filled with sand about the camp When General Grant visited this city I called upon him. He recognized me and as I left he said: 'Always do your duty.'

To live is not merely to breathe; it is to act; it is to make use of all our organs, functions and faculties. This alone gives us the consciousness of existence.

The True Friend.

A certain merchant had three sons. When the youngest came of age he called them together, and said to them in a voice husky with emotion:

'Now, boys, you all go out into the world and acquire a knowledge of human nature. At the end of the year you will return, and the one who has acquired the best friend will receive this magnificent diamond ring.'

The young men having taken the ring to a jeweler and satisfied themselves that it was not a California diamond, accepted the situation and started out. At the end of the year they returned, looking somewhat the worse for wear. The old man immediately issued his call for a mass meeting and they gathered around him. He called for the reports from the various committees.

The first one lifted up his voice and said:

'I had an affair of honor. I got into a quarrel and a challenge passed. We were to fight at ten steps. My friend came forward and took my place. He was badly wounded, but I believe he saved my life. I claim the ring for having acquired the most self-sacrificing friend.'

No. 2 then took the floor and addressed the chair:

'I was on board of a ship. We had a collision. I found myself in the water. My friend was near me on a hen-coop. When he saw me he swam off and let me have the hen-coop. We were both picked up afterwards, but he undoubtedly saved my life. I think my friend was the boss.'

'What sort of a friend have you got to show up on?' asked the father of the third son.

'I was in a tight place,' he responded. 'I had been fooling with the tiger, and had lost all my money. My friend came forward and advanced me $500, and refused to take my note for the amount.'

'To you belongs the ring,' said the merchant. 'Your older brother's friend was simply a better shot. In the case of the other brother, his friend was simply a better swimmer. They took risks, I admit; but your friend has sustained an actual, bona fide loss, for he will never get his money back. You gained the best friend, for he has made actual sacrifices. Here is the priceless gem of the Orient.'

He Only Wanted to See.

Judge Gerald Cummings is a respected resident of Fort Worth, Texas, notwithstanding that he is immensely stout and a member of the legal profession. He tried many anti-fat remedies to reduce his weight, but without any satisfactory result. He finally went to the Hot Springs in Arkansaw, and much to his joy he lost considerable adipose tissue, and returned to Fort Worth in a most happy frame of mind. He thought and talked of nothing else except his loss of flesh.

He went to market one morning recently, and said to the butcher:

'Cut me off twenty pounds of pork.'

The request was complied with. The judge looked at the meat for some time, and then walked off.

'Shall I send the meat to your house, judge?' asked the butcher.

'Oh, no,' was the reply, 'I don't want it. I have fallen off just twenty pounds, and *I* only wanted to see how much it was.'—*Siftings.*

Independence Day.

There is a wide spread belief among Americans that the Declaration of Independence was signed on the "Fourth of July." The writings of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, as well as the printed journal of the Continental Congress, bear out this idea, but a recent investigation by the chief librarian of the Boston public library, shows that we have all along been laboring under a mistake. The declaration was read and agreed to on the 4th of July, but it was not signed. It was ordered to be authenticated and printed during the afternoon, and on the following day copies were sent all over the country. On the 19th it was resolved that the declaration be engrossed on parchment and signed by every member. On the 2nd of August nearly all the members signed it. Thornton, of New Hampshire, did not sign until November 4th of that year, and McKean did not sign until 1781. Of course no one proposes to change our day of celebration. It is a fact that our independence was announced to the world on the 4th of July and that is enough. The signing of the document was of less importance.

At the sixth annual commencement of the Jefferson medical college, in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, 176 new doctors were graduated, of which 89 were from Pennsylvania.

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A Crushed Bore.

On a West-bound Michigan Central train the other day were a delicate appearing young woman and an intelligent looking young man, evidently husband and wife. Immediately behind the couple sat a man—to be found on every train—who would die if not permitted to hear the sound of his own voice at all times and in all places. The young lady had a troublesome cough, a fact which seemed to bother the talking machine behind her greatly. At last he leaned forward and addressed her escort:

"That gal's got a bad cough,"

"Yes."

"Ever try catnip tea?"

"She hasn't drank anything else for more than two hundred years. She caught a severe cold in Jerusalem in 1568. I had fifty barrels of catnip tea put into the baggage car for her use between here and Chicago." Pause.

"Lungs?"

"No, bunions. That's purely a bunion cough, you will notice, if you watch her closely,"

"Ain't the draught a leetle strong from that window?" after a longer pause.

"No, she has to have it. It takes 15,000 pounds of air to make her a respectable breath! We have a patent breath incubator which she uses at home. It covers 17,600 acres of valuable land.

"Did you say she was your wife?"

"No, I didn't say anything of the sort. She's one of these new fashioned infernal machines that I'm taking over to England to blow up the queen. The only trouble is that I'm subject to fits, and when I get one of them I break things up terribly!"

"What brings them on to you?"

"Talking! Why, it was only yesterday that I killed three men, a woman and a pair of twins before I could be got under control. I feel very queer about the head now. I——

"I reckon I'll go into the smokin' car," said the bore, sidling out of the seat. "I don't feel very well myself!"

"Don't hurry away!" shouted the young man, while a general titter ran through the car.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A Modern Tower of Babel.

Our great monument at Washington, erected in memory of the Father of his Country, enjoys the destinction of being the highest monument on earth. It is over 500 feet high. But in the next Paris exposition it is proposed to build a tower higher than anything made or imagined since the days of Babel. It will be more than 1,100 feet in height, which is three times higher than the top of the dome of St. Peter's at Rome, and double the height of the great pyramid of Cheops. The constructor will be M. Bourdais, the same who built the famous Trocadero Palace at the late Paris exhibition. In a recent report he gives a comparative table showing what elevations can be obtained by building with different kinds of material. The limit he places to man's power of building upwards is fixed by ascertaining at what time the lower parts of the structure will give way beneath the load resting upon them, either by becoming crushed out of shape or by cracking and breaking in pieces. And of substances the most stubborn in this respect is not iron, as some persons might suppose, but porphyry. The former can, as M. Bourdais believes, be used for a building carried up to the height of 7,000 feet, while the latter might form the foundation of a pile fully a thousand feet higher. But this is supposing that the pyramidal form of construction is used, which is, of course, the most solid and durable. This could never be admitted at a Paris exhibition and so the cylindrical form would have to be used, which would reduce the possible height to about one-third. But the proposed tower would be built in several pieces, of which only the lower one would be of the expensive marble called porphyry.

About Advertising.

Poster advertising, rock and fence painting, and flooding the mails with circulars and postal cards are some of the forms of advertising which disgusts more people than they attract, and even when effective, are a very wasteful mode of reaching the public.

In the selection of a proper medium many points of value might be taken into consideration by advertisers. Newspapers which are not respected and faithfully read are not good mediums for advertisers. Newspapers that are purchased to while away a half hour on a street car or elevated railway, and are not carried home do not sell anybody's wares. Such papers are no better than circulars and almost as wasteful.

The experience of enterprising and sagacious business men demonstrates that the best results attend advertising in home newspapers—those which go into families and are read by one after another in the home circle.—*N. Y. News.*

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It is said Cleveland will have eighty postmasters to appoint next month to fill offices vacated by expired terms.

GOVERNOR Pattison emphatically denies the story of having been offered the position of Controller of the Treasury by President Cleveland.

THE ranks of the Illinois legislature have again been broken by death. This is the third case in this session and removes one of the democratic members, which will delay the election of a U. S. senator for several weeks. The party vote of the house is a tie.

THE lowest temperature in Oregon during March was 33 degress, the highest 62. The vegetation is said to be greatly advanced in that state, flowers and fruit trees having been in full bloom for the last few weeks. The immigration in the state averages from 60 to 70 per month.

THE war news from the Afghanistan cause a considerable rise of railroad bonds, as well as wheat, coaloil and produce. In case of war which is a settled matter by this time, the outlook for a lively forrign market in grain, meat, leather, &c., is splendid and the demand and exportation of American products will naturally greatly raise their prices.

THE untimely reports which have been published and spread by the press of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield's betrothal to a Presbyterian minister have proved to be nothing but sensational items of news without any foundation whatever. The offended lady and widow of the late president denies the story in decided and pointed language in a letter to the public.

Mr. Cleveland Scores One.

A PLACE-HUNTING SENATOR BROUGHT UP WITH A ROUND TURN.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following is told as one of the incidents at the White House to-day:

A Western Democratic Senator called to press the appointment of one of his constituents to an Assistant Commissionership.

"When I was practicing law," said the President, "I found that an instrument in writing usually outweighed an oral statement. You Senators seem to have a habit of signing petitions for candidates and then you ask verbally for the appointment of others to the very positions. I can't afford to waste time considering such requests. Half the Democratic Senators have signed a petition for the retention of the incumbent of this place and your name is on the list. I don't know the man, but he is certainly well endorsed."

"Oh, no!" said the Senator; "I have not signed such a paper."

Thereupon the President is said to have produced a petition bearing the Senator's signature, as stated.

"I never was so flattened out in my life," remarked the Senator, when narrating the incident to a friend. "The fact is, we sign almost anything, but it has generally been understood that it means nothing."

Attempt to Assassinate Hoadly.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—A special from Coshocton says that the Democratic *Standard*, of that place, has private information of a plot to assassinate Governor Hoadly. Last Monday, it says, the governor received through the mail a strong wooden box, from one end of which hung a string. The governor's suspicions being aroused, he caused the coyer of the box to be removed, and a carefully arranged infernal machine, loaded with dynamite slugs and spikes, was disclosed to view. The string had been so adjusted that to have pulled it would have caused an explosion, resulting in death. It is said the authorities are at work on the case, and for that reason the facts have not been made public.

Horrible Massacre.

THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANS AND HALF-BREEDS WADE IN BLOOD.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir John MacDonald said he regretted he had to announce a massacre at Frog Lake, about 40 miles north of Fort Pitt.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Later news from Battleford says that fourteen persons in all were killed by the Indians at Frog Lake. Fort Pitt is garrisoned by only twenty-five police. It is thought there that these and all the settlers around have been massacred. Pitt is surrounded by the worst Indians in the northwest, mostly under the leadership of the notorious Big Bear.

The Hudson Bay company this afternoon received another dispatch from Prince Albert stating that the settlement at Carlton which was not consumed when the place was evacuated by Irvine and Crozier has been burned by the rebels.

An exchange says: April is General Grant's month. He was born April 27, 1882; fought the battle of Shiloh, April 7, 1862; broke General Lee's line April 2, 1865, and received his surrender at at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. Thursday April 9th 1885 was the twentieth anniversary of that great historical event.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13, 1885.

Probably the most laborous and the worst bored of the heads of departments is the Postmaster General, who not only has the full control of the appointments in 48,525 post offices in the United States, but has partially the oversight in the appointments of the other 2,332 Presidential offices. Naturally, therefore, the office and the corridors adjacent to the office of Mr. Vilas have been thronged to absolute crowding during the past three weeks by those who being in desire to stay in, and those twenty-four year fellows who have patiently waited to get in. The number of officials, employes, contractors, postmasters, mail carriers and mail agents who pay homage and fealty to the Postmaster General, embraces one-third of the entire civil list of the country, and this fact may account for the other fact that the average Postmaster General is a short lived individual. In eleven years, during which time we ordinarily should have had but three Postmasters General, we have had nine, and Mr. Vilas is the tenth. The last administration averaged over one per annum, having had James Howe, Gresham and Hatton, and the six annual reports that have been transmitted to Congress in the past six years, have been signed by six different Postmasters General.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which takes the initiative in everything pertaining to the safety and comfort of railroad passengers in this country, is now disputing England's supremacy in the matter of speed. The trains on the Great Western Railway, from London to Liverpool, annihiliate the distance at fifty miles an hour, exclusive of stops, but what will Mr. Bull and the rest of the world say when they learn that the Pennsylvania Central Road whirls its passengers from New York City to Chicago[a good thousand miles] in twenty-four hours—including stops? By the schedule that went into effect last Sunday, the great cities of the east are thus placed within twenty four hours with the metropolis of the West, and this wonderful achievement is accompanied by the most positive guarantees of comfort as well as perfect safety. Neither pains nor expenses have been spared in the adoption of every possible means to insure passengers against accident, so that the inauguration of this new enterprise is destined to secure for this line the continuance of that popularity that its admirable management in the past has won from the whole traveling public.

The conflict between the Government and the people in regard to the settlement of the Oklahoma domain, can be adjusted and concluded only by the opening of that vast region to its occupation by its legitimate owners, the people. It is a domain that belongs to and ought to be in unmolested possession of the Government. The excuse for now keeping actual settlers out of the Territory, is that it may be added to the already enormous possessions of the ranchmen and cattle-kings who, if they once got a foothold there, will not fail to occupy it to the exclusion of any and all individual settlers. These lands belong to the United States Government to all intents and purpose, and all the proclamations that the executive may send out in the next four years will not serve to divest the people of their right to have this magnificant region opened to actual occupation by the white settler.

PHONO.

Death Removes a Democratic Member of the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—J. Henry Shaw, member of the legislature from Cass county, was found dead in his room at the Palace hotel to-day. Deceased had been ailing during the whole session, but not so that he could not attend to his duties most of the time. Representative Shaw was over 60 years of age and has been an unswerving democrat. This makes the third death during this session, something which never occurred before. It was anticipated that upon Senator Davis, from Greene county, assuming office something tangible would be done in relation to the United States senatorship question but this unexpected occurrence will again throw it back for twenty days at least. What makes the situation still worse it leaves the house a tie upon any question which will be construed into a party issue, and thus retard business. The governor will be requested to issue a writ for a new election to-morrow, but the election can not take place before twenty days after the call. The district represented by the deceased is largely democratic.

An Infernal Machine for Bismarck.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A box addressed to Prince Bismarck excited the suspicions of the authorities at Frankfort-on-the-Main and it was opened. It contained clockwork and a dynamite machine of a new type and of skilful contrivance. There is nothing to indicate by whom the box was prepared or sent.

"BLIND TOM" INSANE.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 11.—Under proceedings on an inquisition of idiocy before the court of ordinary at this place Blind Tom, the famous blind pianist, was to-day placed under the guardianship of General James N. Bethune.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fiera Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1885, at 1 ½ o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

REAL ESTATE.

No 1. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg on the corner of fifth and Spruce streets being 165 feet more or less facing on fifth street and 120 on Spruce street having thereon erected two Frame Dwelling Houses two stories high and facing on fifth street, one two Story Dwelling House on the corner of fifth and Spruce sts. one large two and one half story building facing on Spruce street built for a Hotel with good Barn, and other out buildings.

No 2. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner sixth and Spruce streets thence south along sixth street 130 feet more or less to lot of Victor Reinod thence east along line of said lot 114 feet to a ten foot alley, thence north along said alley 130 feet to Spruce street thence west along Spruce street 114 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected one large two Story frame dwelling house situate on corner of sixth and Spruce streets with barn or stable and other necessary outbuildings known as the "Carpenter" property.

No 3. Fronting sixty feet on south Second street on the east bounded on the north by the African Methodist Episcopal church property, on the west sixty feet by lot of Daniel Myers, and on the south one hundred twenty feet by other lot of Daniel Myers. Having thereon erected a small one and one half story Dwelling House, framed, not weather boarded. Seized taen in execution and to be sold as the property of John Erb.

No 4. All those three several messuages tenements and tracte or pieces of land situate in Benner township Centre county Pa. One thereof bounded and described as follows: The undivided one half of a tract of land beginning at a point in the middle of Spring Creek thence south 45 degrees west 52 perches to stone, thence south 40 degrees east about 74 perches to the middle of Spring Creek thence down the middle of said Creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Also all those other two tracts of land one thereof beginning on the bank of Spring Creek, six feet from the water's edge on the line of John Myers thence down said creek eighteen perches to a post thence an easterly course parallel with John Myers five perches to a post thence a south course eighteen perches to the place of beginning containing ninety perches.

The other thereof beginning at a pine corner formerly of Robert Carson and Benjamin Hartman thence North 80 degrees west 83 3 10 perches to stones thence North 57¼ degrees east one hundred nineteen perches to a white oak thence south 33 degrees 38 3-10 perches to a post, thence south 49¼ degrees west 50 3-10 perches to stones thence south 40 ¾ west 108 perches to the place of beginning, containing forty four (44) acres and eight perches, neat measure, less ninety perches conveyed by John Ralf to John Morely by deed dated March 31 A. D. 1847 recorded in Centre county in deed book "R" page 47 &c. Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Myers.

No 5. All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Woodward, Centre county Pa. bounded on the north by land of Noah Weaver, on the east by an alley, on the south by turnpike and on the west by an alley, containing ¼ of an acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two story brick House and other outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. W. Mitchell.

No. 6. All that certain lot of ground, situate in College Township, bounded on the east and south by public road leading to the branch Church and on the north and west by lands of Moses Thompson containing ¼ of an acre more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Also all those four building lots located in said twp. of College adjoining each other bounded on the north by turnpike on the east by lot of John sawers, on the south by lands of Samuel Garner and on the west by land of John Hamilton, each of said lot being 53ft wide and 220 feet deep. No buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be soled as the property of James Aston.

No. 7. All that tract or parcel of land, situate in Miles twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the north by land in the warrantee name of Richard Loke, east by Barton Survey, south by lands of Nathan Hough, et al. west by land of Jared J. Jones, containing 242 acres more or less. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Jones.

No. 8. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Harris Twp., Centre Co., Pa., beginning at a stone thence along land of Daniel F. Willand, south 71 degrees west one hundred and sixty perches and four tenths to a stone thence along land of Christian Gingerich, south sixty five perches and two tenths to a stone along land of William McFarlane, north eighty eight degrees east eighty seven perches and nine tenths to a stone, thence along land of said Wm. McFarlane north sixty nine and one half degrees east seventy perches and five tenths to a stone thence along lands of Mrs. Eliza Curtin north one and a quarter degrees east eighty nine perches and four tenths to the place of beginning, containing seventy five [75] acres and one hundred and one perches and allowance of six per cent for roads, thereon erected a large brick dwelling house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Stam.

No. 9. All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the north east by Front street, on the south east by the Tyrone and Clearfield rail road, on the north west by the property of Adam Moyer and on the south west by lot belonging to the estate of Joseph Jones deceased, said building is an Opera House frame, brick-encased, 66 ft in front and 100ft in depth. It is two stories high, the main audience room is on second floor with three store rooms on first floor and stairway to Opera room all constituting one building known as Pierce's Opera House. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. H. and E. L. Pierce.

No. 10. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Union Twp., Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the east by lands of Wm. Turner, on the south by lands of Henry Hoover, on the west by lands of Aaron Hall and on the north by lands of Richard Blackburn containing 100 acres more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house stable and other out buildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm Hobsands.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff's office, April 7, 1885. Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and remained filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1885, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The second and final account of L F Wetzler and Jacob Pletcher, executors of etc., of Jacob Wetzler, late of Liberty township, deceased.
2. The account of D M Lieb, executor of, etc., of Emily Jacobs, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
3rd. The account of Catharine Ayres, administratrix of, etc., of W G Ayres, late of Halfmoon township,, deceased.
4th. The account of Jane A Baily, executrix of, etc., of Mary Baily, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
5th. The account of Benjamin Orndorf and John J Orndorf, administrators cum testamento annexo of, etc., of John Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased.
6th. The account of John L Kreamer, administrator of, etc. of Henry J Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.
7th. The first and partial account of O W Van Valin, executor of, etc, of J W VanValin, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
8th. The account of R L Shirk, guardian of the minor children of John Malone, late of Boggs township, deceased.
9th The account of H A Mingle, executor of, etc., of George Bollinger, late of Haines township, deceased.
10th. The final account of Michael S Fiedler, executor of, etc., of John Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.
11th. The account of Alvin Brady, administrator of, etc., of Sarah Williams, [colored] late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, as filed by Maggie Brady, administratrix of, etc., of said Alvin Brady, now deceased.
12th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr. administrator of, etc., of Jacob Smith, late of Potter township, deceased.
13th. The account of Michael M Fishburn executor of, etc., of Anna M Fishburn, late of Benner township, deceased
14th. The account of C M Bower, guardian of the minor children of Elizabeth Miles, deceased and grand-children of Wm Yearick, sr., late of Gregg township, deceased.
15th. The account of Wm G Richards, acting executor of, etc., of Tamer Richards, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
16th. The account of J M Garbrick, administrator of, etc., of John Lutz, late of Walker township, deceased.
17th. The account of J H Reifsynder, administrator of, etc., of Wm J Bartges, late of Gregg township, deceased.
18th. The account of John B Linn, administrator of, etc., of William I Wilson, M D late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
19th. The first and final account of George Dale, guardian of Mary A Garner, [now Markle] a minor child of Daniel Garner, late of College township, deceased.
20th. The first and final account of Peter Shultz, administrator of, etc., of Eve Segner, late of College township, deceased.
21st. The final account of W W Spangler and Jacob Wagner, executors of, etc., of Jacob Spangler, late of Potter township, deceased: as filed by W W Spangler
22nd. The first partial account of Adam Shafer, jr., executor of, etc., of George Schmeltzer, late of Miles township, deceased.
23rd The second and final account of John P Lucas, administrator of etc., of Warren S Lucas, late of Curtin township, deceased.
24th. The final account of J B Fisher and Polly Fisher, executors of, etc., of Adam Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased.
25th. The first and final account of James D Gentzel one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.
26th. The account of John I Williams, executor of, etc., of Sarah Williams, late of College township, deceased.
27th. The account of James C Boal, Administrator de bonis, non cum tastamento annexo of, etc., of Elias Horner, late of Spring township, deceased.
28th. The account of William Thompson, Administrator de bonis non of, etc., of James M Thompson, late of Potter township, deceased.
29th. The account of John B Linn, executor of, etc., of Daniel Derr, late of Bellefonte boro, deceased.
30th. The first and final account of Michael Laughlin, administrator of, etc., of William Laughlin, late of Taylor township, deceased.
31st. The second and final account of John Hoy, jr., and Albert Smeltzer, administrators of, etc., of George Smeltzer, late of Marion township, deceased.
32nd. The 18th annual account of John Irwin, jr., and Daniel Rhoads, surviving trustees of, etc., of William A Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
33rd. The account of Sarah Reeder, one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.
34th. The account of Josephine Solt, administratrix of, etc., of Alexander Solt, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.
35th. The account of C M Bower, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell the real estate of John Motz, late of Haines township, deceased.
36th. The account of John M Hale, Julia L Hale and Mary E Hale, executors of, etc., of Sarah J Hale, late of Philipsburg borough, dec'd.
37th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr., guardian of N L Dale, Franklin Dale and W H Dale, minor children of Rebecca Dale, late of Harris township, deceased.
38th. The account of A Harter, executor of, etc., of Rebecca Harter, late of Penn township, deceased.
39th The first and final account of David Brickley, guardian of Sarah E Young, (formerly Brown,) a minor child of Thomas Brown, deceased.
40th. The third and final account of John M Heverly, sole executor of, etc., of James Heverly, late of Howard borough, deceased.
41st. The account of Mary A Conley, administratrix of, etc., of Richard Conley, late of Benner township, deceased.
42nd. The final account of J H Stover and J B Alexander, administrators of etc., of Joseph Alexander, late of Union township, deceased.
43rd. The final account of R G Brett and Thomas F Patton, administrators of, etc., of J E Thomas, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

JAMES A. McCLAIN, Register.

Register's Office, March 28., 1885.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Weaver, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

WM. WEAVER, } Executors.
A. D. WEAVER, }

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Journal Store Column.

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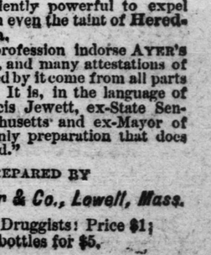

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—Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment.

—Don't skip B. O. Deininger's column advertisement on second page.

—Buy your Fishing Tackle of G. A. Harter who keeps the best in the market.

—Sherifff Walker and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, were in town a short time on Monday.

—Several tramps were testing the charitable feelings of our town people last Monday.

—Mr. A. J. Albright, of Tylersville was in town over Sunday on a visit to his relatives.

—The youngest child of Mr. James D. Lose is lying serriously sick with catarrh fever.

—Bargains in Rag and Brussels Carpets at the Bargain Store of D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—They say a hot summer follows a late spring. Then we can surely look for warm weather.

—This is the trout season—but you can easier catch a cold than a trout in this kind of weather.

—Mrs. Jon. Harter returned from her week's visit to Harrisburg friends last Thursday evening.

—J. O. Deininger and Clevan Dinges, of Centre Hall, spent a day in our town beginning of this week.

—The attention of Roller Skaters is called to the change in the advertisement of the Millheim Rink.

—Money was sold at the B. & L. Association last Monday evening for 33 per cent. permanent premium.

—J. H. Maize has so far recovered from the injuries sustained last week, that he is able to be out again.

—The grammar and primary schools are observing "Arbor Day" to-day by planting a nice lot of evergreens.

—Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

—The best, the cheapest and guaranteed the purest drugs at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store, Main st., Millheim, Pa.

WANTED.—Dried Raspberries, dried Blackberries, and dried Huckelberries, by Goe. A. Harter, the Millheim grocer.

—Mrs. Sarah Catherman left for Union county last Friday to spend several days with Mr. James Musser at Hartleton.

—R. H. Kreamer is breaking ground for the foundation walls of his new home on Water street. No. 3 for that street.

—Workmen were engaged several days last week in removing the old sheds back of Foote's former store house.

—It is the intention of the Catholic congregation of Bellefonte to put their new church edifice under roof this summer.

—Mrs. Dr. Moyer, of Logansville, Clinton county, is staying at Coburn on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kleckner.

—J. W. Stover has commenced to repair his property on Main street which when he gets through with it will look real fine.

—Waterstreet property holders are building fences around their new premises. The new streets show lots of activity.

—Baseball playing must be a cool occupation at this season. Nevertheless the clubs are hard at it, according to our exchanges.

—Too many loose boards on the sidewalks of this borough. A few spikes driven at once is a simple remedy for these unpleasant traps.

—J. R. Kauffman, Sr., is away to Philadelphia and New York, buying a spring stock of goods for D. S. Kauffman & Co., Millheim, Pa.

—Dr. P. T. Musser and wife, of Aaronsburg, are absent on a trip to Washington and New Orleans. May they have an enjoyable journey.

—The Lutherans of Millheim have determined to plant Norway maples on their church premises on Penn street, and are about ordering the trees from a nursery.

—Six masons, five tenders and three teamsters, a force of fourteen men, at work on D. S. Kauffman & Co's. wall for their new store house, made things look lively in that part of Main street this week. The woodwork of the building will be started next week.

—E. Bartholomew is in possession of a new halterstrap having been lost near his residence on Penn street. The owner can procure the same by calling on the finder.

—Winter gave us another reminder that he is still around. The grim old fellow seems to be very reluctant about leaving, while we are just as willing to see him go.

—When the new spring goods of D. S. Kauffman & Co's Bargain store have arrrived it will pay the good citizens of Millheim to call and get the benefitsof the splendid bargains offered.

—Willis Bollinger had a party of men at work on Friday night digging out the cellar for his new home erecting on Water street. The party completed the job in a few hours and had a jolly time.

WANTED.—Several good canvasers to sell an article which every tax-payer *needs*, and which one fourth of them will buy if properly presented and explained. No humbug, but an article of practical value. Those who mean business may call in person on the undersigned—others need not apply.
tf B. O. DEININGER.

—Our neighbor, Mr. Wm. Smith is enclosing his farm house on the hill, southeast of town, with a neat picket fence, an improvement which will greatly add to the appearance of his elevated property.

—E. W. Mauck was away on a few day's trip to Columbia county. He tells us he met Prof. J. H. Feehrer of Selinsgrove at Northumberland, who was on his way to Milesburg to teach the band at that place.

—Harry Bellman and his young wife start out to fulfill the command of our Creator, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." It is a boy, and grandpap "Cuff" is beginning to feel more important than ever.

—Mr. A. L. Auman, of Coburn, left for Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, last Tuesday, intending to visit relatives at said place. He also expects to make a trip through other parts of the wide West, to see the country.

—Mr. Samuel Ulrich, of Coburn and his brother William of this town have contracted to saw out a tract of timberland in Brushvalley which promises to yield 1,000,000 feet of lumber and will keep them at work for about a year.

—Miss Winnie Reighard, a young lady who had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Kister, at this place the greater part of the winter, is at present staying at Espy, Columbia county. Another correspondent for the *major*.

—Since the Millheim Hotel has been repainted it looks as bright as a new dollar. Landlord Musser says he will abondon the old swinging sign and place the name of his house on the building in "*grossen Fracturbuchstaben.*"

—Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, was to Somerset county last week to perform the marriage ceremony of Rev. J. M. Evans, pastor of Paradise charge in said county to Miss Lelia B. Weller, of Wheaton, Ohio.

—J. H. Osman, of Pine station, Clinton Co., one of our subscribers, was called away to Alleman, Clearfield Co., by the serious illness of his brother Ab. Osman, who was born in this town and may be known by many of our readers in this vicinity.

—Lock Haven expects no less than 2500 members of different lodges of I. O. O. F. from all parts of the state to be in that city on Monday, April 27th, besides a number of visitors attracted by the anniversary ceremonies. Will Millheim Lodge be represented?

—When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Clara, a daughter of Maj. Fisher, of Penn Hall, to T. Benton Ulrich, editor of the Selinsgrove *Times*, to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Penn Hall. We thankfully acknowledge the receipt of an invitation.

WANTED—the attention of the public. I. E. Couldren wishes to inform the people that they can have a Cork Screw Worsted Suit made to order from $15 up. A fine Cassimere suit from $13 up and satisfaction guaranteed. Call at his tailoring shop, on Main street. 300 styles of samples to select from.

—Deininger's Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book is growing in public favor. Customers from a distance are beginning to call for it. It is an admitted necessity for every tax-payer who does his business in a practical manner. It it arranged to last for ten years and sells at the low price of 40 cents. Call and see it at the JOURNAL Store. tf

—The catalogue of the Pennsylvania State College is on our table and is a complete and neatly gotten up book of its kind. Its contents show that the institution fully meets the wants and expectations of the people in educational respects and is growing in popularity from year to year by its ceaseless and untiring efforts. The college is manned with an excellent corps of instructors, men are ripe in experience and broad in knowledge. Centre county may indeed feel proud to have this worthy state institution within its borders.

—Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, the widely known and eloquent preacher, who will conduct the dedicatory services of the new Lutheran church at Madisonburg next Sunday, preached at Harrisburg last Sunday morning and evening.

—Information reached this office on Monday of the death of Henry Spyker of Effingham county, Ill., which occurred on Tuesday the 7th instant. Deceased was a former citizen of Aaronsburg, well-known and highly respected. At the time of his death his age was 69 years and 23 days.

—Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authoriities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

—Since the alteration made in Musser's boardwalk, corner of Penn and Mill street, there is a dangerous gap between the crossing and said boardwalk. Speedy action in this matter by our borough fathers will be a special favor to the pedestrians daily passing over that part of town.

—F. O. Hosterman, the new proprietor of Farmer's Store, east of Aaronsburg, is on his way to Philadelphia where he expects to purchase the finest lot of goods ever brought to Eastern Penns Valley. Mr. Hosterman intends to fill his store with a first-class stock and will sell at low and popular prices.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Buck Thorn Fence Co., for the sale of the celebrated Buck Thorn Steel Barbed Fencing, I invite persons wanting this handsome, lasting and cheap article to call on me.
J. B. FISHER,
10-3m. Penn Hall, Pa.

—THAT feeling of mental dullness, that troublesome billious headache, fastidiousness as to food, and weary aching pain in the small of the back, can all be gotten rid of by using one box of McDonald's Improved Liver Pills. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

CAUTION!—Farmers and all other persons owing land along the route of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg & Youngmanstown Turnpike are hereby cautioned not to move their fences out so that they will trespass on the Company's Roadway. The Co. is entitled to 60 feet and want that amount.
By order of the Board,
E. STRICKLER,
Mar. 10, '85. x 71 Prest.

—By all reports our Sunday schools are well attended at present and in excellent working condition. These Christian nurseries deserve the cheerful support and encouragement of every citizen in town and it is with pleasure that we hear of the success of the creditable efforts made in that direction.

—Since our last week's paper the following were the callers of the JOURNAL office: Mr. Adam Bower and J. L. Kreamer, of Aaronsburg, Andrew Stover, of Coburn, John Grenninger, of Logan Mills, J. R. Scholl, of Wolfe's Store, and last but not least Mr. Geo. Hu s, of Linden Hall, the boss shoemaker.

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen and many of our best citizens.

—The filth having accumulated in the alleys and streets of the borough during the past winter should be removed at this time and before warm weather sets in. The council ought to give this matter their immediate attention and thereby prevent the breeding of diseases. On a recent walk through town we passed several places that throw out foul and unhealthy odors.

—Attractive bills were struck in this office on Tuesday announcing the fact that J. S. Fisher, of Rebersburg, the carriage builder is now prepared to take orders for the manufacture of all kinds of buggies, carriages, spring wagons, &c. He guarantees prompt and satisfactory work and invites the public to call on him, at the Rockville Carriage Works, three fourth mile west of Rebersburg.

'YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF.'—There is not a particle of doubt but you have to this day a vivid recollection of the horrible, nauseating doses of worm-seed tea or syrup forced down your throat twenty years ago by an over-solicitous aunt or grandmother who pronounced your case *worms*. You will be able to appreciate a vermifuge like McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. The most effective and reliable worm destroyer of the age. So easy and pleasant to take the patient will never know a medicine is being administered. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.
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—We very often hear of people who have been victimized by some of the many beastly frauds who advertise through thousands of our daily and weekly papers. The PUBLIC HERALD, published at Philadelphia by L. Lum Smith, fearlessly exposes all these frauds and swindles and thereby does a vast amount of good. We advise all who wish to keep informed on this matter to send for a sample copy and the merits of that publication will cause you to subscribe for it, at 50 cents per year.

—Mrs. Bottorf, of Pine Grove Mills, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Harter this week.

—We noticed some very fine pictures the other day in the gallery of our enterprising photographer, Mr. Geo. Buck, on North street. George has a splendid place of business, all the modern and improved instruments and the necessary tact and push to give satisfaction to his customers. For excellent work in his line call on him.

CARD OF THANKS.—Dear Editor: On Tuesday of last week Mr. George Gentzel and his excellent wife from George's Valley, stopped before our house in Millheim and unloaded a new extension table, two shoats, a bag of wheat, and a bag of potatoes, together with a number of other articles to replenish the larder of the senior preacher's house. For the above gifts we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one having a hand in getting up the donations. May health and prosperity follow you through life, and in death be admitted into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is the prayer of their pastor and his family.
BENJ. HENGST,
KATE P. HENGST.

Madisonburg News.

Mrs. Houtz intends making sale of her personal property and will make her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Daniel Zeigler, near Penn Hall.

Eddie Shafer has gone to Bellefonte to clerk for Joseph Brotners. Our best wishes go with you.

Last Saturday the Lutherans of this place recieved the furniture for their new church, consisting of pulpit, altar and choir chairs, also carpets. The new organ will be placed in position in time for the dedication next Sunday.

Ira Hazel is able to sit up. He has had quite a serious time of it for the last four weeks.

The select school of this place opened last week under the tutorship of Prof. L. Bierly. STILL.

Penn Hall Shavings.

Jack regrets to say that John Spyro, familiarly known as "Cheap John," died at the residence of Geo. Miller, on Thursday night. John was one of your jolly, good fellows and departed this life in a strange land without home or friends. Sorrowful indeed, but such is life.

The entertainment held at this place on Friday evening was an enjoyable as well as profitable event. Some of the pieces performed were simply *immense*. The house was crowded to its utmost and the boys feel satisfied that they could do still better. May success attend them in their future enterprises.

The coach shop of F. Moyer & Son have again resumed work. They have in their employ a Mr. Weiland to take charge of the Blacksmith department.

J. W. Bartges & Bro. have again in their possession two of the finest horses in the country.

Mr. Miller, of Sugar Valley, was visiting at J. P. Condo's a few days last week.

Miss Reifsnyder in company with Miss Eisenhuth, two of Millheim's fine young ladies were seen in town on Saturday. Call again, ladies, and make your stay longer. JACK PLANE.

A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT.—M. E. George, one of the principal druggists of Philipsburg, Pa., writes:
"Mr. J. A McDonald, Reedsville Pa.
Dear Sir:—One of the most prominent citizens of our city and a gentleman well known and highly respected in the surrounding country, called at our store and voluntarily offered to go before a justice of the peace and testify in an affidavit to the virtue of your Blood Purifier, saying that he had used but three bottles, and was now entirely cured of a distressing and long continued attack of erysipelas, after having tried a number of other remedies without receiving any noticeable benefit. Please send us one dozen by express. We never had a medicine in our store that sells as readily or gave such universal satisfaction as your Blood Purifier."
For scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rheum, skin diseases, humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, syphills, and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in power and efficacy McDonalds Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillan Alterative. Warranted. Seventy-five cents per bottle at all dealers in medicine.
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OBITUARY.

On Tuesday morning, March 31st, '85 just as the glorious sun was about to make his appearance in the east and cast his first refreshing rays upon the earth, death suddenly entered the family of Mr. E. H. Long of Millheim, and snatched away the dearly beloved and only son, Elroy. It was a hard stroke and a sad experience for parents and friends who so tenderly loved and cherished their darling boy. The child was more than ordinarily bright, so that whilst he was the joy of the parents' hearts he was the pet of all who knew him. But now his smiling face is fixed in death and his prattling voice is hushed. He has gone to smile on fairer scenes and to learn the language of a better world. The good Shepherd of the sheep has folded the little lamb in his arms, and pressing it as a consecrated treasure to his loving bosom, he speaks to allay the grief of stricken hearts, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," and bearing it to the celestial home, he calls back in pleading tones, "Take up your cross and follow me."

The following lines are expressions of the parents' sorrow temdered by christian resignation to the will of an overruling Providence:—

Dearest Elroy, thou hast left us,
Here on earth thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'twas God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

He was our hope, our joy, our stay,
Our comfort in dark and lonely hours,
His lovely face, his childish plays,
Often were his delight, and ours.

But one sweet flower has dropped and faded
Our sweet infant's voice has fled,
He has gone to heaven before us,
In that fair and happy land.

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Chronic Catarrh.

C. W. Mellier, of 406 South Fourth street, St. Louis, is twenty years of age, and has been a sufferer from chronic catarrh, which had become quite offensive. When he came to Dr. Hartman, two months ago, he was told it would take six months to cure him. But he has progressed beyond all expectations, and nearly all signs of the disease have disappeared. Before being treated he could not breathe out of the nose, and now he has perfect control of the nasal organ. PERUNA did the business.

James Dunn, of 1310 Gay street, St. Louis, has suffered from catarrh since 1870. The gentleman told the reporter the following straightforward story of his case. "I took the disease in Memphis. It commenced in my head and extended to my throat, and a bad cough followed. I went to a number of physicians, and they told me my trouble was liver disease, and one said it was palpitation of the heart that caused the cough. For the last year I have been practically worthless. I could not ascend a flight of stairs without suffering from shortness of breath and fast beating of the heart, and my appetite was very defective. After eating I often coughed so hard that I would throw up everything in my stomach. I could not walk any distance without panting. Five weeks ago I went under the care of Dr. Hartman, and now my cough has disappeared and I feel like a new man." PERUNA was his treatment.

Next came George Sauerbaum, residing at 1929 Carr street, St. Louis, who is an old patient of Dr. Hartman. He stated that he had suffered most intensely from chronic catarrh of the head and lungs, but is now almost cured, his lungs being entirely well and his head greatly improved. The gratitude of this gentleman was almost boundless, and he expressed it to the reporter in the strongest terms, saying "PERUNA will cure any disease."

I. P. Dukehart, of Cumberland, Md., superintendent B. & O. R. R. Co 's Hotels (conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for twenty-eight years, and previously a druggist), writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O. I have used but one bottle of PERUNA between myself and son. He had diptheretic sore throat, and is now well. As for myself, it has entirely relieved the dullness in my head, which has been of long standing—the result of chronic malaria. I never took anything in my life that gave me such great satisfaction. My wife is now taking it also."

The War Cloud.

Growing Blacker on the European Horizon.

LONDON, April 12.—A determined and grave position has been assumed toward Russia by the English ministry. The ministry has been pressed by the aggressive pugnacity of the public into the attitude which it has assumed.

On Saturday Baron de Stall, the Russian embassador at London, was informed that whatever the action of his government in regard to the action of General Romanoff, England will allow no discussion concerning the delimitation of the Afghan frontier, until the Russian troops have been withdrawn from their present outposts and returned to the positions which they occupied at the time England appointed her part of the Afghan commission to adjust the frontier.

It is the opinion at the German and Russian embassies here that the final phase in diplomacy has been reached in the dispute.

Russian Council of War.

BERLIN, April 12.—It is reported that a council of war has been held at St. Petersburg, at which the czar presided, nd that the czar has appointed General Komaroff commander-in-chief in Turkestan and has issued orders to push 50,000 troops forward to the Afghan border.

Manager Pugh's Report.

The Operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1884.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—General Manager Charles E. Pugh, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in his annual report, states that the earnings of the main line and branches in 1884 were $30,196,884.81, and of this amount $10,509,926.59 was net, a decrease of $1,498,534.12 compared with the preceeding year. The number of passengers carried was 11,429 776, of which 8,192,445 were first-class, 33,127 emigrants and 3,204,204 commutation. The passenger business increased 6¼ per cent, in the number carried, and decreased ½ per cent. in milage. The first-class passenger travel increased 7 per cent, in numbers, and the commutation travel nearly the same amount. The through freight moved eastward was 1,293,700 tons, and westward was 531,069 tons. Local freight eastward, 13,330,714 tons; westward, 7,428,342 tons; total, 22,583,825 tons, an increase of 909,606 tons compared with 1883.

—Now that sudden and violent changes of weather occur every twenty-four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected, may produce results that may trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping-cough also accompany each bottle. Every family, especially where there is children, should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded
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MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of Hon. J. J. Bierer, an uncle of the bride, at Latrobe, Pa., by Rev. D. M. Wolf, Rev. J. M. Evans, pastor of Paradise charge, Somerset Co., Pa., and Miss Ellelia B. Weller, of Wheaton, Ohio.

Millheim Market.

Corrected every Wednesday by G. A. Harter, grocer.

Wheat, old,	80
Corn	45
Rye	50
Oats White	30
Buckwheat	50
Flour	4.25
Salt, per Brl	1.50
Plaster, ground	
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	45
Tymothyseed	1.45
Flaxseed	1.25
Cloverseed	600
Butter	18
Hams	14
Sides	8
Veal	
Pork	5
Beef	
Eggs	15
Potatoes	35
Lard	10

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This SULKY PLOW with its patent TRUSSED, SUSPENSION STEEL WHEEL and swinging beam is the most perfect Implement of the kind in the world.

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THE BEAM can be fastened rigidly when desired, or left to swing sideways if it strikes a stump or stone, thus avoiding breakage; also nice for turning corners without taking Plow out of the ground.

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BRADLEY, WHEELER & CO., Kansas City, Mo.

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ROLLER RINK.

The proprietors respectfully inform the public that their

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Corner of Penn and Mill Streets,
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is open every Wednesday and Saturday evening, and Saturday afternoons.

—(Size of Rink 40 x 100.)—

The building is commodious and finely arranged, has a splendid floor, and patrons will always find new and strong skates on hand.

General admission - - - - - 5 cents.
Use of skates, for 3 hours' session, 10 "
Ladies admitted free!

!!! NOTICE OF OPENING !!!

Mr. E. I. Couldren

hereby respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to do all kind of

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from an OVERALL to a fine SUIT or OVERCOAT. He is a mechanic of many year's experience and guarantees satisfactory work. He has opened his shop in Brown's building, opposite Campbell's store, Main street, where he will be glad to receive the patronage of the public. A line of samples constantly kept in stock. Respectfully,

E. I. COULDREN.

WANTED.—Energetic, reliable men to sell Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs, Roses, &c. SALARY AND EXPENSES, OR LIBERAL COMMISSIONS PAID. Full instructions given, so inexperienced men can soon learn the business. Address J. F. LECLARE, Brighton, N. Y. 15-4t

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A FEW GOOD MEN to canvass for the sale of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses, &c. No EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. LIBERAL WAGES. Address H. J. BOWDEN & CO., Brighton, N. Y. 15-4t

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen to take light, pleasant employment at their homes (distance no objection); work sent by mail; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. Please address at once GLOBE MFG. CO., Boston, Mass., box 5344.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. address.
DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York. 13-4t

A. A. BLIZZARD

The United States Government Census Volume, just published, speaks of the "REMARKABLE SUCCESS" attending our "UNIQUE AND UNTIRING EFFORTS" in pushing the *American Agriculturist*. It began the current year with a larger subscription list than at any corresponding period in twelve years. The able corps of Editors, who have made the *American Agriculturist* a welcome visitor to thousands of American homes for a quarter of a century, are now bending all their energies to make the Journal, if possible, more interesting and valuable than ever to our readers. And you may forthwith conclude that it

Is Sweeping

over Pennsylvania, where it already has so many subscribers and friends, to quadruple its circulation. For who will fail to embrace THIS UNPARALLELED OFFER?

A FAMILY CYCLOPÆDIA FREE.—Any person, subscribing to the *American Agriculturist* (English or German) for 1885, whose subscription is promtly forwarded to us, together with the subscription price, $1.50 per year, and 15 cents extra for packing and postage on the Cyclopedia—making $1.65 in all—will receive the *American Agriculturist* for 1885, and be presented with the American Agriculturist Family Cyclopaedia, just out, 700 pages, 1,000 engravings.

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How They Referred a Question of Marriage to Providence.

In the days when Congressman John D. Long, of Mass., went a courting, his inamorata was not entirely free from the tinge of superstition which possessed almost everybody, that is, she didn't care to spill the salt, or sit with thirteen at the table, and all such innocent diversions. Withal, she was the most charming and cultured of ladies. Well, after John had burned the old man's authracite for the usual two years and escorted the young lady to the conventional number of husking bees and phantom parties, he mustered up courage (he was awful bashful in those days) to get down on his hunkers and pop the question.

"Do tell, John," said the fair one. "So you want me to wed ?"

"You bet!" said the future legislator.

"Wa'al, neow, John, splicin' is one of the solmnest things that one kin dew—'

"It needs two," interposed the embryo husband.

"And so," she continued, "it hadn't oughter be entered into without some consideration. I love you, John, but I want to know whether the Lord sanctions it." Here John began to murmur something about the Lord's business. "So, John, I'm going to open the good book and decide by the verse my eye lights on whether it's right or not.'

"Oh pshaw !" said John; "that's all in your eye."

"But that's the way John Wesley used to decide things, John."

"But I'm not asking John Wesley. I'm asking you, dear," said John. "But go ahead."

"That depends," muttered John, sotto voice.

After some little search the old family Bible was hunted up, but as it was night and they could not find the hoe to remove the accumulated dust, they were again in a quandary. At last John picked up a volume of selected poems, and proposed that she use that. At first she demurred but eventually gave in. If John ever did any praying in his life he did it then.

Solemnly she opened the book, and with a murmured invocation cast her eyes upon the page, and read :

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little Long."

"Oh, John !" screamed the maiden, falling into tears. "Oh, John, it cannot be ! I'm sorry ! Providence is against it. You're not very big. John and see, it mentions your very name. Oh, dear !"

"But," said John, "it don't say anything about what women want, and you're not a man."

"No, John."

"And you do want this little Long !"

"Yes, dear."

"Then that settles it ! Man don't want me, but you do. Q. E. D. What could be plainer ? Come kiss me, darling," said the sophistical lover.

"Oh, no, John! it means that we must not wed. I know it does ! Oh, dear !"

"Oh, bother !" said John excitedly.

"Let me see the confounded book. Eureka ! You were altogether to previous, my dear. Listen to the next line. I go by the book every time:

"'Tis not with me exactly so,
But 'tis so in the song.'

There, if that don't mean that Providence means that you must marry me I shall take an other course in English."

"Oh John !"

And they flopped.

The Monroe Doctrine.

People often read about "the Monroe doctrine" without knowing exactly what the phrase means. The following extract from President Monroe's seventh annual message delivered to Congress December 2, 1823, give rise to the phrase :

"The citizens of the United States cherish sentiments the most friendly in favor of the liberty and happiness of their fellow men on that side of the Atlantic. In the wars of the European powers in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy to do so. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense. With the movements of this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately concerned, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers. The political system of the allied powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective governments. And to the defense of our own, which have been achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure and matured by the wisdom of their most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexampled felicity, this whole nation is devoted. We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relation existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies of dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments which have declared their independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.'

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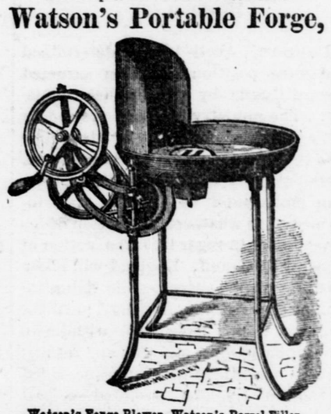

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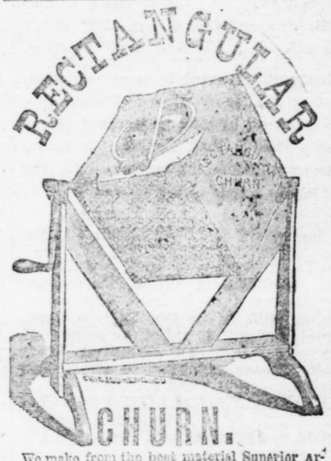

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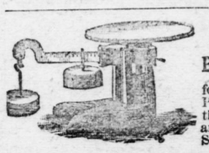

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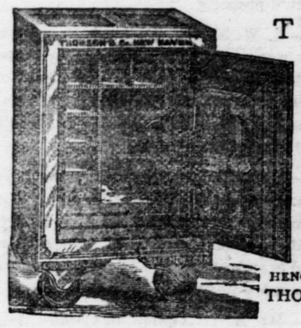

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